Information has reached Washington from the Pacific coast that the Pacifi Mail Steamship Company, which owns the only line of steamships between Panama, San Francisco, and South American ports, is seriously contemplating the abandonment of its lines. This would break the trans-isthmian connection between New York and San Fran-cisco, and practically compel the immediate establishment of the Government line on the Pacific, which Secretary Taft has had under consideration for

pany has not been officially announced, but merely forecasted in letters to Washington, the exact reason is no known. Before Secretary Taft sailed for the Philippines he commissioned Joseph L. Bristow, formerly Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, to go to San Francisco and investigate the charges of the Panama Railroad and the Isthmia Canal Commission that the Pacific Mai unsatisfactory service between Panama and San Francisco.

Investigating for Some Time.

Mr. Bristow has been conducting the investigation for some time, but it is not known here whether or not the fact that a Federal officer was looking into its record caused the Pacific Mail Company to decide on the step it is reported to be

There is evidence on the files of the Canal Commission in support of the charge that the Pacific Mail Company has shown no desire to furnish satisfactory service, and that it has hindere the natural growth of the trans-isth company has been opposed to the ship-

Could Build Paying Line.

The Government officials in the Canal Zone have reported to Secretary Taft that after careful investigation they are convinced that the Canal Commission could put on a line of six ships, which can be built for about \$500,000, which

can be built for about \$500,000, which would pay a profit of not less than 10 per cent. The profit would, according to the plan, be used for the reduction of taxes on the Isthmus. It is thought, too, that a considerable business between American and South American ports could be built up.

Of course if the Pacific Mail Company suddenly abandons its line it will result in considerable embarrassment for the Government, as it will be difficult to charter vessels with which to establish a Federal line pending the time when a new fleet can be built. In the opinion of the canal officials, however, it would be better to suffer inconvenience than to tolerate the present policy of the Pacific company, which, it is sald, has inferior ships and numerous breakdowns.

Thomas Jamieson, five years old, of knocked down and run over yesterday afternoon by a horse driven by Walter Scott, colored. The boy was bruised on

Florence School Reception; Miss Gielow Gives Reading



MISS DORA STRONG, Washington College.

MISS GLADYS GREENFIELD, Of the Introduction Committee at Who Assisted in Receiving at Wash-

The pupils of the Florence School which she had written herself. The gave a reception last Thursday in honor of their new music teacher. The pupils recited and sang during the evening.

which she had written hersell. The land good things are to load down the stable in good old picnic style.

About thirty of the girls attended the performance of "Tom Jones," while city.

Mrs. Martha Gielow gave a reading to the National Cathedral School for girls last Thursday evening. Mrs. Gielow recited some negro dialect stories

An evening with "Dickens' Character" was given by the pupils of the Lippin-cott and Baker School last Friday evening. A few friends were invited. Little Sherife Bey, the daughter of the new

ington College.

paper on "Dickens as a Humorist."

An enjoyable recital was given by the pupils of the Bristol and Chevy Chase Schools last Thursday evening. Several of the pupils sang comic congs which were hugely enjoyed by the young au

A meeting of the Cephelaketorean So-ciety of Miss Sallie Lewin's School on street, was held early in the week. Recitations and songs were features of

Representatives from sixteen States are attending the Hamilton Institute this year. A number of the girls at-tended the Saturday matinee of "Tom Jones," while others went to the performance of "The Road to Yesterday" in the evening. Other school events during the week were a visit to the Naval Observatory and by special invitation to the field day sports of a neighboring

The date for the French play to be given by the girls of the Madison Hall Seminary has been set for early in December, probably the first week. Among those who will take part are Miss Louise Davis, of New York; Miss Winston in Thanksgiving week. studio about December 14. The school Taylor was the speaker of the session, will attend the recital by Paderewski in A daughter has been born to Mr. and

The girls of the Martha Washington Seminary went to Mt. Vernon and Ar-lington one day early last week. A number of the girls attended the performance of "The Road to Yesterday"

The first of the series of musicales to be given by the girls of the Washington College will take place early next week. Preparations are under way for dratime. The basketball teams play every afternoon now and many of the pupils

A reception was given Monday evening from 8 to 11 by the pupils and Mr. and Mrs. Memefee to 200 invited guests. This reception is given each year at this time. The large parlors were elaborately dec-orated with green plants and chrysan-Refreshments were served

Miss Marguerite Collins, Miss Alice Dorsey, Miss Esther Carr, Miss Sadie Serf, Miss Gladys Greenfield, and Miss Edna Guitsbill assisted in receiving. The introduction committee was con

Miss Nelson, of the class of 1997, was among the successful candidates at the Thanksgiving, with apples and nuts and turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. Instead of the dimer being served in courses the turkey as features. The heaviest penalties were as follows. New Ycar. Central, 23.75; Boston Household and Albany, 34.689; Great Northern, for service between St. Faul and Minnaphila.

M. Goldsmith & Son, Jewelers-Silve. See: Sante Fe, \$6,744.

Miss Harrington entertained the local Chapter of the Sigma Kappa, at her home last Thursday evening. The junior

G. W. U. Rooters Expand Prepare Joint Debates Newark Merchant Gives

The Rooters' Club is growing. The secretary, Miss Jessamine E. Swartmembership now numbers ten men, with a limit of thirty to be attained. The purpose of the club is to attend every The George Washington Architectural

with regard to the approaching interociety debates. The attendance at the Columbian Society debates at present s very gratifying.

The University Congress held an interesting session yesterday evening. The question discussed was woman Miss Louise Davis, of New York; Miss Harrison, Miss Lee, and Miss Thurmon. Harrison, Miss Lee, and Miss Regina advanced for and against this principle The Republicans and Democrats joined is to hands on both sides of the question musical instructor of the school is to hands on both sides of the question, give a recital at the Goldsborough's and party lines were forgotten. I. R.

> Mrs. F. C. Allis Mr. Alis is business manager of the University Hatchet, and is very popular with his fellows. The Hatchet announces that "Miss Allis will robably matriculate at George Washngton about 1925."

Steps are being taken looking toward he formation of a glee club in the Uni-

the college was held in Room 26, Wed-nesday, November 6.

Resolutions have been offered by the board of trustees in regard to the generous offer of Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard of one thousand dollars, which he Gardiner G. Hubbard Memorial S. Avery Prize in American History, the income o go each year to the student in unergraduate work maintaining through out the four years the highest standng in American history.

The following officers of the senior class of the college and the Washing-ton College of Engineering have been elected: President, William C. Van Vleck; vice president, Miss Jane Mahan

the matter of designs for the class pin, and expects to be able to be distin-

A lecture will be delivered before the ogical Institute of America November 20 by Dr. George Horton, consul general of the United States to Greece, who is on leave of absence in this country, lecturing for the Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Horton is a doctor of letters of the George Washington University.

The following have been elected officers of the senior class in the medica school for the year: President, Harry M. Taylor; vice president, Andrew J. Browning; secretary, Joseph Wilhelm; treasurer, Herbert S. Pyne; class editor, John R. Littlefield, and prophet, Fred

Dr. Charles S. White has begun his course of lectures on surgery before his class in the medical school.

JOHN MITCHELL BETTER

LA SALLE, Ili., Nov. 9 .- Word today from the hospital where John Mitchell, eader of the mine workers, is confined,

The Needham Debating Society on Friday evening discussed the question, "Resolved, That a system of ship subsidies should be established by the United States Government for the merchant marine." Messrs. Spinks and Nyemaster argued for the affirmative, and Messrs. Sunderlin and Cutler for the negative.

The Columbian Debating Society has appointed delegates to confer with its rival, the Needham Debating Society has appointed to the approaching inter-

Prof. J. Howard Gore's recently pubshed text-book on "Plain and Spherical Trigonometry" has been very successful. This book was issued but a few weeks ago, and the first edition has al-ready been exhausted. Prof. Gore is the head of the mathematics department of the university.

AND CRISIS IS PAST

With Serious Offense.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9.-Walter G.

\$3,000 Bond - Charged

sion merchant; James Turner, jeweler; Leo Purpura, confectioner, and five Italian shoemakers. They are accused

Italian shoemakers. They are accused not only by the girls who make the charges against Bross, but also by five others of about the same age.

Odenwald, Turner, Purpura, and the five shoemakers will be arraigned later. The police were notified by the mother of one of the girls that her daughter had been missing from home for several days, and that she believed the child was being kept in a certain house in Newark. The authorities visited the place, found the girls, and made the arrests on the strength of the stories the

MARINE BAND CONCERT

The Marine Band will give the folowing program at its concert Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Marine

Marck, "Guard of Honor"... Lehnhardt
Overture, "Semiramide"..... Rossini
Idyl, "Between the Downs"... Von Blon
Intermezzo, "Love's Dream". Von Blon
Waltz, "Wiener Bon-bons"... Strauss
Excerpts from "Traviata"... Verdi
Ballet de music, "Egyptien"... Luigini
(a) Alegro non troppo; (b) allegretto;
(c) andante sostenuto; (d) andante
expressivo, and finale in allegro non (c) andante sostenuto; (d) andante expressivo, and finale in allegro non

troppo.

Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"

March, "Flag of Victory".....Von Blon

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Neighborhood Accessibility Healthfulness Prices and Terms Beauty

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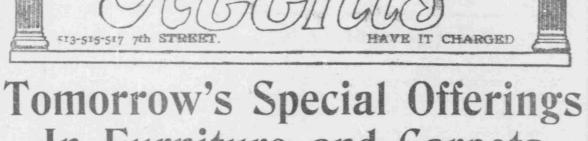
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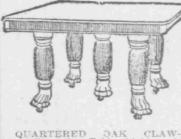
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